

Business Tax Return 2005

OR

FISCAL PERIOD _____ TO _____

Calendar Year Taxpayers file on or before April 17, 2006
Fiscal Year Due on 15th Day of 4th Month After Year End

City of Cincinnati

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| Did you file a City return last year? YES NO | Is this a combined corporate return? YES NO | Should your account be inactivated? YES NO If YES, please explain: |
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| Account Number Name Address City/State/Zip | FID# _____ | Filing Status (Check one) C-Corporation S-Corporation LLC Partnership/Association Fiduciary (Trusts and Estates) <hr/> Amended Return Tax Year: _____ |
| If the information above is incorrect, please make corrections. | | |

Part A 2005 TAX CALCULATION

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| 1. | Adjusted Federal Taxable Income (Attach Copy of Federal Return) From Form _____ Line _____ | \$ _____ |
| 2. | Adjustments (From Line L, Schedule X)..... | \$ _____ |
| 3. | Taxable income before apportionment (Line 1 plus/minus Line 2)..... | \$ _____ |
| 4. | Apportionment percentage (From Step 5, Schedule Y) _____% | |
| 5. | Cincinnati taxable income (Multiply Line 3 by Line 4)..... | \$ _____ |
| 6. | Other separately stated items. Net operating loss carryforward, Cincinnati stock options and Cincinnati rental income/(loss)..... | \$ _____ |
| 7. | Amount subject to Cincinnati income tax (Line 5 plus/minus Line 6)..... | \$ _____ |
| 8. | Cincinnati income tax (Multiply Line 7 by 2.1% [.021])..... | \$ _____ |
| 9 a. | Estimates paid on this year's liability..... | \$ _____ |
| 9 b. | Credits applied to this year's liability..... | \$ _____ |
| 10. | Total payments and credits (Lines 9a + 9b) | \$ _____ |
| 11. | Tax due (Subtract Line 10 from Line 8)..... | \$ _____ |
| 12. | Overpayment (Line 10 greater than Line 8)..... | \$ _____ |
| 13. | Amount to be refunded (Amounts less than \$5 will not be refunded)..... | \$ _____ |
| 14. | Credit to next year..... | \$ _____ |

Part B DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED TAX FOR 2006

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| 15. | Total estimated income subject to tax..... | \$ _____ |
| 16. | Cincinnati income tax declared (Multiply Line 15 by 2.1% [.021])..... | \$ _____ |
| 17. | Tax due before credits (at least 25% of Line 16)..... | \$ _____ |
| 18. | Less credits (from Line 14 above)..... | \$ _____ |
| 19. | Net estimated tax due if Line 17 minus Line 18 is greater than zero*..... | \$ _____ |
| 20. | TOTAL AMOUNT DUE —Combine Line 11 above with Line 19 (Make checks payable to the City of Cincinnati) | \$ _____ |

* Subsequent estimated payments are due by the 15th day of the 6th, 9th and 12th months after the beginning of the taxable year.

Check here to give us permission to contact your paid tax practitioner directly if we have questions regarding the preparation of this return.

The undersigned declares that this return (and accompanying schedules) is a true, correct and complete return for the taxable period stated and that the figures used herein are the same as used for Federal Income Tax purposes, and understands that this information may be released to the Internal Revenue Service.

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| Signature of Person Preparing Return | Date | Signature of Officer or Agent | Date |
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| Name of Person Preparing Return | Phone Number | Name and Title | Phone Number |
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SCHEDULE X—RECONCILIATION WITH FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN

| ITEMS NOT DEDUCTIBLE | ADD | ITEMS NOT TAXABLE | DEDUCT |
|--|-----|---------------------------------------|--------|
| A. Capital Losses (Sec 1221 or 1231 included) | \$ | H. Capital Gains..... | \$ |
| B. Taxes on or measured by net income | | I. Intangible income | |
| C. Guaranteed Payments to partners, retired partners, members or other owners. | | J. Other income exempt (Explain)..... | |
| D. Expenses attributable to non-taxable income (5% of Line I.) | | | |
| E. Real Estate Investment Trust distributions..... | | | |
| F. Other..... | | | |
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| G. Total additions..... | \$ | K. Total deductions..... | \$ |

L. Combine Lines G and K and enter net on Part A, Line 2 _____

SCHEDULE Y—BUSINESS APPORTIONMENT FORMULA

| | a. Located Everywhere | b. Located in Cincinnati | Percentage (b / a) |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| STEP 1. Original cost of real and tangible personal property..... | | | |
| Gross annual rentals paid multiplied by 8..... | | | |
| TOTAL STEP 1..... | | | % |
| STEP 2. Wages, salaries, and other compensation paid *See Schedule Y-1..... | | | % |
| STEP 3. Gross receipts from sales made and services performed..... | | | % |
| STEP 4. Total percentages (Add percentages from Steps 1-3) | | | % |
| STEP 5. Average percentage (Divide total percentage by number of percentages used—Carry to Part A, Line 4) | | | % |

***SCHEDULE Y-1 RECONCILIATION TO FORM W-3 (WITHHOLDING RECONCILIATION)**

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| Total wages allocated to Cincinnati (from Federal Return or apportionment formula)..... | \$ |
| Total wages shown on Form W-3 (Withholding Reconciliation)..... | \$ |

Please explain any difference:

Are there any employees leased in the year covered by this return? _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, please provide the name, address and FID number of the leasing company.

Name: _____

Address: _____

FID Number: _____

CITY OF CINCINNATI 2005
BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

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Returns must be filed by everyone required to submit a Declaration of Estimated Tax, even though the Declaration was accurate and paid in full.

This form is to be used by all entities other than sole proprietorships and single member limited liability companies. Sole proprietors and single member limited liability companies must file on the Individual Income Tax Return.

General Instructions:

If you are filing for any year other than 01/01/2005 through 12/31/2005, indicate the year of the tax return with beginning and ending dates. Fiscal year taxpayers should use the beginning year of the fiscal period as the year of the tax return.

1. If you received a pre-printed form containing incorrect information, make the necessary corrections to the form. If the form is not pre-printed, please enter the information in the spaces provided for name, address and EIN/FID number.
2. Complete the box that pertains to the filing of a city return in the previous year, the combined corporate return question and whether or not the account should be inactivated. If your account should be inactivated, provide an explanation. If this is a final return, give the reason why. If you sold the business, provide the name, address and phone number of the purchaser on a separate attachment.
3. Check the appropriate box that corresponds to the filing status of the business.
4. If you are amending a tax year, place an "X" in the box marked AMENDED and be sure to indicate the year that you are amending in the space provided. Include your amended federal return or documentation pertaining to the Internal Revenue Service audit.

Part A –TAX CALCULATION

LINE 1: Enter the Adjusted Federal Taxable Income (AFTI). As defined by Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 718.01 AFTI means a C corporation's federal taxable income before net operating losses and special deductions. Other business entities must compute the AFTI as if they were a C corporation. Generally this is the line titled "Income/(Loss) Reconciliation" on the Schedule K of the Form 1120S for subchapter S corporations or Line 1 page 4 of the Form 1065 Analysis of Net Income (Loss) for partnerships and limited liability companies.

LINE 2: Enter the total adjustments from Schedule X.

LINE 3: Line 1 plus or minus Line 2.

LINE 4: Enter the apportionment percentage from Step 5 of Schedule Y. (See CMC Section 311-7, R7 and ORC 718.02)

LINE 5: Multiply Line 3 by Line 4.

LINE 6: Enter the amount of net operating losses apportioned to Cincinnati. Operating losses may be carried forward for a maximum period of five tax years. Deduct Cincinnati rental losses and loss carry-forwards from prior years. Add Cincinnati stock option expenses and Cincinnati rental income. *An explanatory schedule is required to support any adjustments made on this line.*

LINE 7: Line 5 plus or minus Line 6.

LINE 8: Multiply Line 7 by 2.1% (.021)

LINE 9a: Enter the amount of estimated tax payments including any amounts paid with an extension. Estimated payments may be subject to the underpayment of estimated tax penalty. Businesses must remit quarterly estimates equal to 100% of the prior year's tax or 90% of the current year's tax.

LINE 9b: Enter the amount of the overpayment from prior years credited to 2005 and the amount of certified Jobs Credits.

LINE 10: Line 9a plus Line 9b.

LINE 11: If Line 8 is greater than Line 10, enter the tax due. If this amount is less than \$5, payment is not required.

LINE 12: If Line 10 is greater than Line 8, enter the overpayment.

LINE 13: Enter the amount to be refunded. Amounts less than \$5 will not be refunded.

LINE 14: Enter the amount to be credited to tax year 2006 estimated tax liability.

Part B – DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED TAX FOR 2006

The taxpayer shall base the estimated tax on the preceding full year's tax liability, or on the preceding three-month period, annualized for the remainder of the year, and updating this estimate by amendment as necessary each succeeding three-month period so that at least 90 percent of the annual Cincinnati tax liability to be ultimately determined shall have been paid by the due date of each installment payment.

LINE 15: Enter the amount of estimated income for 2006 using one of the two safe harbors above.

LINE 16: Enter the total tax due for 2006.

LINE 17: Divide Line 16 by 4 to determine the amount of estimated tax for the first quarter.

LINE 18: Enter the amount of credits from Line 14.

LINE 19: Enter and remit the net estimated tax due if Line 17 minus Line 18 is greater than zero. This is the first of four quarterly estimated tax payments. The second payment is due on the 15th day of the 6th month after the beginning of the year and is equal to the total estimated tax on Line 16 divided by 4 less any overpayment still available from prior years. Third payment is due on the 9th month after the beginning of the year and the final estimated payment is due on the 12th month after the beginning of the taxable year.

LINE 20: Combine Line 11 and Line 19 to determine the total amount due.

Schedule X – Reconciliation with the Federal Return

- A. Enter the amount included in Line 1 of the Business Tax Return related to the sale, exchange, or other disposition of an asset described in section 1221 or 1231 of the Internal Revenue Code. This would include the 1231 loss reported on Form 4797.
- B. Enter any taxes on or measured by net income included as a deduction in computing Line 1.
- C. Enter any guaranteed payments or similar payments made to partners, members or other owners that were deducted in arriving at the income amount on Line 1. This includes amounts related to self-employed retirement plans and health or life insurance for an owner or owner-employee.
- D. Enter 5% of the intangible income included in Line 1 of the Business tax return that is not directly related to the sale, exchange or other disposition of property described in Section 1221 or 1231 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- E. Add Real Estate Investment Trust distributions allowed as a deduction in the computation of Federal Taxable Income.
- F. Other. Please provide a complete explanation. Examples: losses from flow-thru entities, 10% charitable contribution limitation.
- G. Add Lines A through F.
- H. Enter the amount of the income that is included on Line 1 of the Business Tax Return that is directly related to the sale, exchange, or other disposition of an asset described in Section 1221 or 1231 of the Internal Revenue Code less the income and gain included in this amount that is described in Section 1245 or 1250 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- I. Enter the total amount of intangible income included in Line 1 of the Business tax return that is not directly related to the sale, exchange or other disposition of property described in Section 1221 or 1231 of the Internal Revenue Code. Intangible income generally includes, but is not limited to interest, dividends, copyrights and patents. For further clarification, refer to Section 311-3-II of the Cincinnati Municipal Code.
- J. If Line 1 of the return includes other income exempt from municipal tax, enter on this line and provide an explanation.
- K. Add Lines H-J.
- L. Deduct Line K from Line G. Insert the net amount as an addition (or deduction) on Part A, Line 2.

Schedule Y – Apportionment to Cincinnati (CMC 311-7)

Step 1. Compute the percentage of the original average cost of the real and tangible personal property owned or used by the taxpayer in the City of Cincinnati during the taxable period to the original average cost of all of the real and tangible personal property owned or used by the taxpayer during the same period, wherever situated.

Real property shall include property rented or leased by the taxpayer. The value of such property shall be determined by multiplying the annual rental thereon by eight.

Step 2. Compute the percentage of total personal compensation paid during the period for services performed in the City of Cincinnati to total personal compensation paid during the same period for all business locations. Do not include amounts paid to contractors.

Step 3. Compute the percentage of the gross receipts of the business or profession from sales made and services performed during the taxable period in the City of Cincinnati to gross receipts of the business or profession during the same period from sales and services, wherever made or performed.

Step 4. Calculate the total of the percentages derived in Steps 1 through 3.

Step 5. Divide the total derived in Step 4 by the number of percentages used. Insert this percentage on Part A, Line 4 of the return.